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Attachments:

Let me be heard. The jealous envy and hidden agendas that are hidden by these attacks on WALMART insult most Americans intellegence. Why is in vogue to bash Walmart? This goes against most of the fundamental values that have helped propel our country to greatness and that attracts so many to our shores. Are you saying that it is not okay to fulfill your potential and take advantage of the marketplace and free enterprise? Walmart offers product, price and fulfills a need and meets demand. That seems very fundamental. They are the best at what they do and you want to punish that. Would you punish the best cancer researcher because he profits after years of dedicated rearch? How about all the other great present day achievers and leaders in so many different fields. Sam Walton would have been knighted if he were British. He brought and made so many quality products affordable to the working American and you want to punish that.

Approve their banking ambition. The banking industry needs improvement. Competition breeds quality.

I don't think Walmart wants a billion dollar skyscraper and that may be a reason for so much of their success.

Should we retroactively attack Penny's, Sears, Exxon-Mobil and others? Thank You